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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554
Re: File No. RM-8626

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The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society Inc.
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Dear Secretary:

The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society hereby submits a list of the following radio amateurs who oppose the petition for rule making, RM-8626, filed by Frederick O. Maia, W5YI, to the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Maia's petition seeks to eliminate the rules that permit one-way information bulletins and morse code practice in the amateur bands below 30 Mhz. This proposal would eliminate the American Radio Relay League's station W1AW bulletin and code practice transmissions. These W1AW transmissions are very valuable to the amateur radio community and are necessary.

Mr. Maia states that code practice is now available on computer software, but not all amateurs own computers. W1AW has for years transmitted code practice sessions, providing both many new and prospective amateurs as well as upgrading hams with much needed practice in a very realistic environment.

Mr. Maia also states that information bulletins are available on many online services. But again, not all amateurs have computers available to them, or, if they do, do not subscribe to the online services. Information bulletins transmitted by W1AW are extremely important to the amateur community in that the bulletins relay information that affects or interests the entire amateur community. Also, these bulletins are transmitted in a very timely fashion keeping radio amateurs abreast with the most up to date news affecting all radio amateurs.

It is discouraging that Mr. Maia, a fellow radio amateur, seeks to eliminate the word radio from the radio amateur. Amateur radio is about radio. If Mr. Maia's proposal is approved, it will set a dangerous precedent against what amateur radio is all about. Amateur radio plays an important role in our society and just because the information superhighway is out there, we must remember the foundation from which amateur radio has been established.

It is with these comments that the following radio amateurs wish to announce their opposition to RM-8626 in the enclosed list. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Members of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society.

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